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U.S. Serial No. 09/229,046

Group Art Unit: 2619

Attorney Docket No. 7890.00

Examiner Saba Tsegaye

Attached herewith are the following items for the above-identified patent application:

- (1) a Fee Transmittal Sheet (1 sheet);
- (2) if applicable, a Request for Extension of Time (0 sheets); and
- (3) an Amendment which responds to the Office Action of November 28, 2007 (5 sheets).

Respectfully submitted,

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NCR Corporation Docket No. 7890.00

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In re application of: Michael G. Coutts et al.

Serial No. 09/229,046

Filed: January 12, 1999

For: TRANSACTION PROCESSING SYSTEMS MAINTENANCE

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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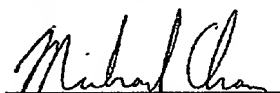
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FOR	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid For	Extra Present	Rate	Additional Fee
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AMENDMENT

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated November 28, 2007, please amend the above-named application as follows: